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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

TAN TRINH

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 December 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 12 December 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 12-12-03.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement filed on 12-12-2003 has been received and placed of record in the file.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Song (U.S. Pub. No. 20010008523).

Regarding claim 1, Song teaches a method for identifying the primary cell under Site Selective Diversity Transmit (see page 1, section [0004-0006]) comprises the steps of: (1) a temporary identifier is assigned by the system to each cell (see page 1, section [0011]); (2) the identifier indicating the primary cell is transmitted periodically by the mobile station to the connected cells via the up link feedback indication fields (see page 1, sections [0006-0010]); (3) the identifier indicating the primary cell transmitted by the mobile station is received by the base station (see pages 1-2, sections [0004-0014]), if the signals received by the base station satisfy with one of the following conditions, then the base station will consider itself as a primary cell

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other particularly, a cell is non-primary cell (see page 3, section [0025]); the identification conditions are (see pages 2-3, section [0021]): A. the identifier code word indicating the primary cell received by the base station is matched with the identifier code word of itself (see page 3, section [0022]); B. the quality of the up link signals received by the base station does not satisfy with a quality threshold, the threshold is a parameter defined by the network(see page 3, section [0023]); C. the bits of dropping of the identifier code word caused by using the up link compression mode excess a value, the the value is a maximum integer not larger than 1/3 length of the original identifier code word (see page 3, section [0024]); wherein, the condition B in step (3) shall also comprises: the identifier code word indicating the primary cell received by the base station has a certain matching degree with the ID code word of the cell itself (see page 3, sections [0021-0026]).

Regarding claim 2, Song teaches wherein the matching degree in condition B of step (3) refers to that the matching degree P of the identifier code word indicating the primary cell received by the base station and ID code of the present cell is larger than a certain threshold Plr (see page 5, section [0059]).

Regarding claim 3, Song teaches wherein the threshold Plr in condition B of step (3) is set by the high layer (see page 2, section [0014]).

Conclusion

4. **Any response to this action should be mailed to:**

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tan Trinh whose telephone number is (571)272-7888. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nay Maung, can be reached at (571)272-7882.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the **Technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office** whose telephone number is **(703) 306-0377**.

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